

STORYworks® at Home

Join your child on a joyful learning adventure!

Dear Family,

This year your child will receive *Storyworks*, a magazine published by Scholastic and created especially to help kids become strong and joyful readers. Every issue contains nonfiction, fiction, drama, and poetry. The magazine will come to the classroom six times per year.

We will use *Storyworks* in class to build knowledge and reading skills. You can also play an important role at home in helping your child become a better reader. When your child brings the magazine home, here's how you can enrich learning:

- 1. Look through the magazine together in a comfortable place.** Ask: Which stories did you read at school? Which was your favorite? Why?
- 2. Read a story together, and have your child choose one new word that he or she learned from it.** Your child can then explain the word to the family. Have a contest to see who can use it the most times in conversation!
- 3. Read the debate article together.** Ask: Which side do you agree with? Why?



With each issue, you'll get a letter with specific ideas about what you can do at home.

Most of all, have fun spending time with your child while exploring the magazine. If English is not your first language, talk about it in the language you're most comfortable with.

We hope you'll look forward to seeing *Storyworks* when it comes home with your child, and that it becomes a welcome part of your family routine!

Sincerely,

Your child's teacher and the editors of *Storyworks*

